

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Re-sealable bag (1) comprising a closure (13) attached in an interior thereof to one of the front or rear walls (3, 5), with the closure comprising inner and outer closure parts (13a, 13b), which have edges at a distance from a connecting or latching area (19) of the closure (13), the edges are undetachably connected to the front or the rear wall (3, 5) by a single common seam (17b), and with a safety strip (11) over an opening (27) in the wall above the latching area (19) of the closure (13), the safety strip (11) is configured so that it can be separated from the wall (3, 5) before an initial opening of the bag for exposing the opening (27), both of the closure parts (13a, 13b) are connected to the wall (3, 5) underneath the opening (27) and a cover sheet (15) is attached to the inner closure part (13a) and also to the one of the front or rear walls (3, 5) above and to a side of the opening (27), and the inner closure part (13a) is adapted to be cut after opening re-sealable closure parts (19a, 19b) in the latching area in order to provide initial access into the re-sealable bag(1).

2. (Canceled).

3. (Previously presented) Bag (1) according to claim 1, wherein a lower edge of the cover sheet (15) is fixed undetachably at the inner closure part (13a).

4. (Canceled).

5. (Previously presented)) Bag (1) according to claim 1, wherein the edges of the closure parts (13a, 13b) are connected to each other and the closure (13) is produced

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in one part, and the single common seam is located along a fold between the inner and outer closure parts.

6. (Previously presented) Bag (1) according to claim 1, wherein the cover sheet (15) is produced in one part with the closure (13) or with the inner closure part (13a).

7. (Canceled).